

A POPULAR PLACE THESE WARM DAYS.

TRY OUR FURNITURE POLISH.

W. B. Moses &amp; Sons

IT WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.

# Great August Sale of Carpets and Draperies

## Is Attracting Universal Attention.

### French Wilton Rugs.

Many of these are exact reproductions of the silken originals.

27x54 in. \$6.00 Rug	Down to \$4.95
36x63 in. \$8.50 Rug	Down to \$7.45
60x90 in. \$12.50 Rug	Down to \$11.25
83x106 in. \$22.50 Rug	Down to \$20.25
9x12 ft. \$55.00 Rug	Down to \$47.95

### Cotton Bath Rugs.

Blue and white, green and white, brown and white.

18x36 in. \$1.00 Rug	Down to 79c
27x54 in. \$3.00 Rug	Down to \$2.00
36x63 in. \$3.25 Rug	Down to \$2.15
27x72 in. \$3.50 Rug	Down to \$2.50
36x72 in. \$4.00 Rug	Down to \$2.99

### Few Odd Hall Runners.

3x12 ft. \$4.25 Rug	Down to \$3.80
3x10 ft. \$10.50 Rug	Down to \$9.75
3x12 ft. \$12.00 Rug	Down to \$11.25
3x24 ft. \$55.00 Rug	Down to \$52.50
3x9 ft. \$4.50 Rug	Down to \$4.25
3x15 ft. \$10.50 Rug	Down to \$9.75

### WILTON VELVETS.

Worth \$1.50 per yard. In this sale, \$1.12½

### Olde Tyme Rag Rugs.

27x54 in. 60c Rugs	Down to 48c
27x36 in. \$1.00 Rugs	Down to 69c
36x63 in. \$1.25 Rugs	Down to 87c
36x72 in. \$1.75 Rugs	Down to \$1.25
48x72 in. \$2.50 Rugs	Down to \$1.95
60x90 in. \$4.50 Rugs	Down to \$3.75
9x12 ft. \$9.50 Rugs	Down to \$8.25

### 3x9 ft. AXMINSTER HALL RUNNER.

Worth \$8.00. Cut to \$5.85

## Thousands of Curtains Here to Select From.

We have never seen the Washington public more delighted with a curtain sale.

83 PAIRS FINE MUSLIN CURTAINS; plain and ruffled effects. Worth up to \$1.50. Cut to 75c

72 PAIRS GENUINE SCOTCH MADRAS CURTAINS; cream color. Worth \$3.00. Cut to \$2.00

88 PAIRS WHITE AND ARABIAN NOVELTY CURTAINS. Worth up to \$3.25. Cut to \$2.15

76 PAIRS HANDMADE RENAISSANCE LACE CURTAINS; white and Arabian. Worth \$7.50. Cut to \$4.50

OTHER LACE CURTAINS, worth up to \$5.00 per pair, reduced 25% to 50% for this sale.

### Household Linen Bargains.

Our Linen Department on the first floor carries the most extensive and complete stock of fine household linens in the south.

5 PIECES 70-inch Heavy Bleached Table Damask. 75c

15 DOZEN Fine All-pure-linen Towels; hemstitched ends. Worth 31c. Cut to 20c

50 LOTS of Napkins, six of each pattern, at greatly reduced prices.

20 DOZEN 18x36-inch Huck Towels; red borders. Special, per dozen. \$1.00

18 DOZEN 18x36 in. Heavy Union Huck Towels; white and red borders. Special, each. 12½c

17 DOZEN Extra Fine Double Thread Turkish Bath Towels; 24x45 in. Worth 31c. Cut to 25c

20 DOZEN White Turkish Towels; 18x36. 12½c

10 DOZEN Heavy Double Thread Turkish Towels; 22x40. Worth 25c each. Special. 20c

25 DOZEN Fine Bleached Pillow Cases; closely woven; free from dressing. Worth 22½c. Cut to, each. 16c

12 DOZEN 68x90 Fine Bleached Sheets; free from dressing. Worth 80c. Cut to, each. 60c

50 FINE WHITE CROCHET Bedspreads; Marseille patterns. Worth up to \$1.50. Special, each \$1.00

A FEW PIECES OF THE ARTCRAFT Reed Furniture still remain at 50c on the dollar. And all our other Summer Furniture is going at greatly reduced prices.

F and 11th Sts. W. B. Moses & Sons Founded 50 Years

## Plenty of the Superb Orientals Remain, at from 25% to 50% Below Market Values, to Rejoice the Heart of the Rug Connoisseur.

Mosoul Rugs; 3 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. Worth up to \$27.50. Down to \$17.50

Mosoul and Gundji Rugs; average size 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Worth up to \$32.50. Down to \$19.75

Mosoul, Kazaks and Gundji Rugs; average size 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Worth up to \$35.00. Down to \$22.50

Fereghan, Kazaks and Shirvan Rugs; size 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 4 in. Worth up to \$39.00. Down to \$27.50

Kirmanshah; 8 ft. 10 in. x 12 ft. 7 in.; old rose effect; medallion; well covered. Regular price, \$350.00. Down to \$255.00

Kirmanshah; 9 ft. 2 in. x 12 ft. 2 in.; medallion; well covered. Regular price, \$357.00. Down to \$260.00

Kirmanshah Rug; 9 ft. 2 in. x 12 ft. 2 in.; medallion; well covered. Regular price, \$347.50. Down to \$250.00

Extra Kirmanshah; 8 ft. x 10 ft. 3 in.; medallion; well covered. Regular price, \$360.00. Down to \$270.00

Extra Kirmanshah; 8 ft. 5 in. x 11 ft. 7 in.; medallion; well covered. Regular price, \$321.00. Down to \$231.00

Room Size Rugs, including Muskabads, Savalan, Khivas and Ghiordies, at greatly reduced prices.

### A Few Odd Rugs.

Amxminster and Velvets; almost half priced.

18x36 in. \$1.25 Rug	Down to 75c
20x36 in. \$1.75 Rug	Down to \$1.45
30x60 in. \$6.00 Rug	Down to \$4.95
36x63 in. \$6.75 Rug	Down to \$5.45
36x60 in. \$5.00 Rug	Down to \$4.25
36x66 in. \$4.50 Rug	Down to \$3.65

### Kazak Art Rugs.

A new self-tone rug, beautiful color of deep blue, mite green, sage green, tan, terra cotta and old rose.

26x36 ft. Special value	\$22.50
26x36 ft. Special value	\$22.50
26x36 ft. Special value	\$22.50
26x36 ft. Special value	\$22.50
26x36 ft. Special value	\$22.50
26x36 ft. Special value	\$22.50

### MOTTLED VELVETS, STAIR CARPETS TO MATCH.

Worth \$1.25 per yard. Cut to 79c

### Royal Wilton Rugs.

Suitable for any room. Most durable rugs made; woven through like body Brussels; all-over and medallion patterns.

27x54 in. \$4.00 Rugs. Down to \$3.19

36x63 in. \$6.00 Rugs. Down to \$5.15

46x76 in. \$15.00 Rugs. Down to \$12.90

60x90 in. \$27.50 Rugs. Down to \$21.75

83x106 in. \$35.00 Rugs. Down to \$27.25

9x12 ft. \$40.00 Rugs. Down to \$29.90

### Axminster Rugs.

27x54 in. \$2.50 Rug. Down to \$1.49

36x72 in. \$3.50 Rug. Down to \$2.79

54x78 in. \$10.00 Rug. Down to \$6.65

60x90 in. \$15.00 Rug. Down to \$10.75

83x106 in. \$20.00 Rug. Down to \$14.85

9x12 ft. \$22.50 Rug. Down to \$16.95

These rugs are all soft, deep heavy pile; beautiful colors; oriental patterns.

### English Mohair Rugs.

Solid colors—tan, green and red.

18x36 in. \$3.00 Rug. Down to \$2.19

24x54 in. \$8.00 Rug. Down to \$5.55

30x60 in. \$11.50 Rug. Down to \$8.29

36x72 in. \$15.00 Rug. Down to \$10.25

### Bordered Carpet Rugs.

500 TO SELECT FROM at about one-third regular value in AXMINSTER VELVETS and ESTATE RUGS.

8x12 ft. \$21.00 Rug	Down to \$13.75
8x12 ft. \$21.00 Rug	Down to \$13.75
8x12 ft. \$21.00 Rug	Down to \$13.75
8x12 ft. \$21.00 Rug	Down to \$13.75
8x12 ft. \$21.00 Rug	Down to \$13.75
8x12 ft. \$21.00 Rug	Down to \$13.75

WILTON VELVETS. Worth \$1.50 per yard. Cut to \$1.12½

## Colonial and Fancy Nets.

Various Shades of Red.		Assorted Browns and Tans.	
Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
2 pairs. \$4.50	\$2.75	2 pairs. \$5.00	\$3.75
3 pairs. \$4.50	\$3.00	2 pairs. \$5.50	\$4.25
3 pairs. \$4.00	\$3.00	2 pairs. \$5.50	\$4.75
3 pairs. \$4.50	\$3.00	4 pairs. \$6.00	\$5.00
3 pairs. \$4.50	\$3.00	2 pairs. \$6.00	\$5.25
4 pairs. \$6.00	\$5.00	2 pairs. \$8.25	\$5.50
4 pairs. \$10.00	\$6.00	2 pairs. \$7.00	\$6.00
4 pairs. \$6.00	\$5.25	2 pairs. \$9.50	\$6.00
1 pair. \$7.50	\$6.00	2 pairs. \$7.50	\$6.75
2 pairs. \$12.00	\$6.00	2 pairs. \$8.00	\$7.00
1 pair. \$7.00	\$6.25	2 pairs. \$9.50	\$8.25
2 pairs. \$7.50	\$6.25	2 pairs. \$11.00	\$8.50
4 pairs. \$8.50	\$7.00	3 pairs. \$13.50	\$12.25
4 pairs. \$9.00	\$7.00	2 pairs. \$10.50	\$14.75
1 pair. \$8.50	\$7.25	2 pairs. \$20.00	\$16.00

## A Few Hammock Occasions.

THESE ARE ODD SETS THAT WILL PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS BUYER.

3 IRON FRAME Couch Hammocks, in green canvas. Worth \$10.50. Now \$7.50

4 Patterson Couch Hammocks; always sold at \$9.00. Now \$6.75

3 Khaki Couch Hammocks. Always sold at \$13.50. Now \$8.00

As a young man he enlisted in the navy. Later he entered the army, becoming a member of Gen. Custer's command, seeing service in several Indian campaigns with the "white chief with the yellow hair."

About thirty-eight years ago Mr. Kennedy decided to join the Society of Jesus. He joined the colony of the society at Frederick, Md., remaining there for eight years, after which he came to Washington, where he remained until his death.

His Consolation. Nebuchadnezzar was dining on all-fours. "Any way," he observed, "I'm more comfortable than that picnic party."

There are several things he said that it might not be worse.

Deaths Reported. The following deaths have been reported to the health office during the last twenty-four hours:

Washington, O. Berry, 84 years, 1337 22d street northwest.

Hettie J. Crippen, 40 years, Sibley Hospital.

Martha Collins, 90 years, "Providence Hospital."

Ellis J. Rhodes, 59 years, 1516 Lamont street northwest.

Robert Robey, 18 years, 614 I street southeast.

William J. Donohoe, 52 years, 829 4th street northwest.

John Queenan, 4 years, 867 Dixon court southwest.

Elmer Hammond, 16 years, Emergency Hospital.

Joseph S. Jackson, 53 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

Rebecca Brooks, 2 years, 230 H street southwest.

The following births have been reported to the health office during the last twenty-four hours:

Thomas J. and Mary C. Molloy, boy.

John C. and Ella A. Howard, girl.

Richard R. and Ellen B. Phelps, boy.

Wallace D. and Anna Bassford, boy.

Theodore and Wilhelmina. Abner, boy.

The following deaths have been reported to the health office during the last twenty-four hours:

Thomas J. and Mary C. Molloy, boy.

John C. and Ella A. Howard, girl.

Richard R. and Ellen B. Phelps, boy.

Wallace D. and Anna Bassford, boy.

Theodore and Wilhelmina. Abner, boy.



VIEW OF WADING POOL AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS, GARFIELD PARK.

## EDUCATION.

### II—THE COMMON SCHOOL.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Full three-fourths of the boys and girls of the United States end their education in the common elementary schools; consequently, the common schools constitute the most important department of the national educational system. That this is fully recognized by the nation itself is evidenced by the enormous expenditures for the support of these schools. Nearly 200,000 buildings are now being utilized to accommodate the 18,000,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools, and the valuation of these buildings approximates \$1,000,000,000. The expenditure for the support of all these schools yearly is estimated at over \$300,000,000. The money cost of the common school is estimated at about \$1.50 per year, which was equivalent to an expenditure of \$27 for each pupil.

The common school system of America provides for eight years of regular graded work, beginning with the primary and ending with the final grammar grades. In most of the larger schools, however, the primary grades are extended to two years of kindergarten work. The requirements of the common school are such that the child must be able to read, write, and do simple arithmetic. The course of study has outgrown the original three R's, and includes systematic graded work in writing, reading, English, arithmetic, geography, United States history, vocal music, drawing, natural science, physical culture and, in many of the schools, a certain amount of manual training work, although this last subject is restricted in the smaller towns by the lack of provision for its equipment. The growing demand for manual training work, however, indicates that within the next few years it will become as much a part of the course in the public schools as reading or writing.

The development of a uniform standard in school work for which educators have been striving for many years is nearly complete. The plan of specialization in the elementary schools has probably reached its highest development in Philadelphia, although it has been experimented upon in other cities. It is being stated, however, that in the lower grades the course should be unified, and school discipline is harder to obtain. Such complaints as "John gets along fine with his spelling teacher, but he can't bear his lessons with her" and "the teacher that taught arithmetic, wouldn't have her had marks in conduct," come into the principal's room very often. According to the results of the investigation of the National Educational Association to consider the elementary schools, the course in the early grades is not to be commended.

The relative importance of the studies of the elementary school is indicated by the amount of time given to each subject which received the attention of a special committee. After a very minute investigation, the committee included the United States commissioner of education, the superintendent of schools of several cities and some other prominent educators, recently have published a report which will be regarded at least as suggestive authority upon this subject.

This report divides the twenty-five hours of the school week into regular periods for each study and these are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.

of Study Hours. In the first two years, physical exercises and play occupy four to four and a half hours per week, while only two hours a week are given to this subject in the last six years. This report suggests that elementary schools should devote more time to the study of the sciences, and less to the study of the humanities.